

November 9, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Andries VAN ES et al.  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/566,878 Filed: February 2, 2006  
Attorney Docket No. 0807620.00111 Confirmation No. 9964  
"USE OF RECOMBINANT OR SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS  
STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"

SIR:

The following documents are filed herewith:

- [X] Amendment; and
- [X] Petition for Extension of Time (1 month).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 080570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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